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Introduction

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the final Office Action in the parent application.

In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. A stepping machine, comprising:  
a frame designed to rest upon a floor surface;